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Applicant: Northrup III et al.

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Title: DEVICE FOR CREATING AN ANASTOMOSIS, INCLUDING
PENETRATION STRUCTURE AND EVERSION STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the June 30, 2004 Notice of Allowance Fee(s) Due. This Amendment After Allowance is submitted pursuant to a telephone conference with Examiner Odland on July 13, 2004. Specifically, this Amendment After Allowance is presented to correct a spelling and Patent Office error in the title of the invention and to correct informalities in the Examiner's Amendment mailed June 30, 2004. Attention also is directed to the concurrently filed Letter to the Official Draftsperson with formal drawings for the application.

An Amendment to the title appears on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title of the invention with the following rewritten title:

DEVICE FOR CREATING AN ANASTOMOSIS, INCLUDING PENETRATION STRUCTURE
STRUCTURE AND EVERSION STRUCTURE

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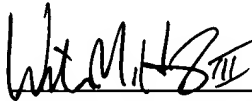
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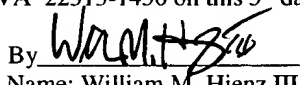
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